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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 18, 2006, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-5) for examination. This election is made with traverse and Applicants contend that there would be no undue burden in examining all the claims together. Applicants request that Group III (claims 13-17), drawn to a system for determining the orientation of a medical device, be rejoined with Group I (claims 1-5), drawn to an apparatus for determining the orientation of a medical device.

Please also amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 11.